

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4a (AMENDED SHEET), line 6 (as numbered) with:

Fig. 3 shows a connection arrangement 27 which is adapted for use by implementation of the principles of the invention. The board is provided with electrical signal adaptation circuits A - D and connection points (patch panels) 1 - 23 for communication signals, whose function will be explained in connection with figs. 4 - 6 below.